

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method for applying to a root-canal instrument (2), known as a "condenser", comprising a screw and arranged on a handpiece (3), a filling material (1) of the Gutta percha or some other type, in the form of a paste intended to be introduced into the canal of a tooth using said root-canal instrument (2), characterized in that said filling material (1) is in the form of at least one dose (4) each arranged in a cartridge (5), each dose (4) roughly corresponding to the amount needed for treating and filling one single canal, the root-canal instrument (2) being plunged, rotating or stationary, into one of said cartridges (5) containing a dose (4) of filling material (1) so as to pick up on its walls just the amount of filling material needed.

The invention also relates to a device (6, 6') for making available a filling material (1) of the Gutta percha or some other type, in the form of a paste, which is introduced into the canal of a tooth using a root-canal instrument (2) known as a "condenser" comprising a screw and arranged on a handpiece (3), characterized in that it comprises means allowing at least one cartridge (5, 5') containing filling material (1) in the form of a dose (4) roughly corresponding to the amount needed to treat and fill one single canal to be brought up to and maintained at the desired temperature.

The invention also relates to a cartridge intended for implementing the method according to the invention.

Figure for the abstract: figure 4

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